

# Jefferson Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on July 5, 2009, Source TWS-W058

**Statewide Total**

<b>Demographic Indicator</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent within Region</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent within State</b>
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	1022		7150	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	457	44.7	2327	32.5
Placed in PCC Residential	175	17.1	1249	17.5
Placed in Relative Placement	12	1.2	406	5.7
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	333	32.6	2850	39.9
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	311	30.4	2415	33.8
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	13	1.3	224	3.1
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	9	0.9	211	3.0
Placed in Detention center	5	0.5	22	0.3
Placed in independent living or education setting	17	1.7	95	1.3
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	23	2.3	198	2.8
Placed out of state (note B)	25	2.4	136	1.9
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	165	16.1	1120	15.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	87	8.5	841	11.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	127	12.4	1093	15.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	251	24.6	1777	24.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	392	38.4	2319	32.4
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	545	53.4	1351	19.0
Children with a Goal of Adoption	335	35.3	1970	30.6
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	383	40.4	3396	52.8
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	110	11.6	580	9.0
Average Age of Entry into foster care	8.6		8.0	
Average Age Now	11.7		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	28.1		25.2	
Average Percent of Life in Care	27.5		27.7	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	896.5		651.5	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.8		3.3	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	948		6,152	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments</b>	\$84.38		\$78.72	
<b>Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)</b>	\$72,120.89		\$60,485.36	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 42 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 3 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.